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Title: **PYRROLIDINEDIONE SUBSTITUTED PIPERIDINE-PHTHALAZONES AS PDE4 INHIBITORS**

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371;
- (2) Response to Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371;
- (3) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- (4) Check no.: 1168 in the Amount of \$ 130.00 for Late Declaration Surcharge as a Large Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any excess to Deposit Account Number 14-0112.

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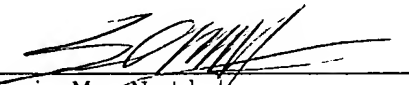
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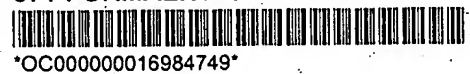
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 02/03/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 02/03/2005
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 02/03/2005
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 02/03/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 04/28/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 02/03/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 02/03/2005

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

#### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$130** for a Large Entity:

- **\$130** Surcharge:

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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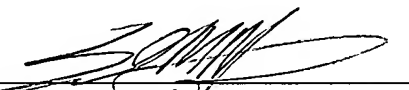
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